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SUBJECT: BIO CAT I VIETNAMESE REFUGEE: NGUYEN VAN NIEM, FAMILY OF 4

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1. NGUYEN VAN NIEM

A. CATHOLIC

B. 19 FEB 1937, DALAT

C. H.S. GRADUATE, SAIGON SEMINARY 1955; VIETNAMESE NAVY
ACADEMY 1955-1960

D. VIETNAMESE NAVY 1960-1966; MERCHANT SHIP 1966-1976

E. FLUENT IN VIETNAMESE, ENGLISH AND FRENCH

F. (1) BROTHER

(2) NGUYEN VAN TOT

(3) UNK

(4) (601) 455-1583

G. NONE

2. TRUONG THI DONG, FEMALE, MOTHER OF #1

A. CATHOLIC

B. 1909, THUA THIEN

C. NO FORMAL SCHOOLING BUT CAN READ & WRITE VIETNAMESE

D. NONE

E. FLUENT IN VIETNAMESE

F. SON, SEE PARA. 1F

G. NONE

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3. NGUYEN VAN NHON, MALE, BROTHER OF #1

- A. CATHOLIC
- B. 12 AUG 47, DALAT
- C. INSTITUTE OF PEDAGOGY 1971; VN ARMY ACADEMY JAN-AUG 1972
- D. TECHER, CHAU DUC, 1972-1975
- E. FLUENT IN VIETNAMESE, FRENCH AND ENGLISH
- F. BROTHER, SEE PARA. 1F

4. NGUYEN THI KIM LIENG, FEMALE, WIFE OF #3

- A. CATHOLIC
- B. 14 NOV 1950, HUE
- C. H.S. GRADUATE 1970; FACULTY OF SC., UNIV OF SAIGON 1970-1975
- D. NONE
- E. FLUENT IN VIETNAMESE AND FRENCH
- F. BROTHER-IN-LAW, SEE PARA. 1F
- G. NONE

5. SUBJECT AND FAMILY ARRIVED IN PHILIPPINES AT MANILA ON 21 AUG 76 ABOARD M/S KANDA, A PANAMANIAN VESSEL, CONTAINING 43 VIETNAMESE. THEY NOW RESIDE AT JOSE FABELLA REFUGEE CENTER. IN THE 12 MONTHS OF OPERATION OF CENTER, NO VIETNAMESE REFUGEE HAS BEEN GIVEN EFFECTIVE PERMANENT ASYLUM IN THE PHILIPPINES (I.E. PERMISSION TO LEAVE CENTER AND SEEK EMPLOYMENT). SUBJECT CLAIMS HE HAS A BROTHER IN THE US (SEE PARA. 1F). IF CONFIRMED, SUBJECT AND FAMILY APPEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CAT I. ALSO, ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, HE HAD BEEN TO THE US AS A STUDENT IN JUL-DEC 1963 TO ATTEND ENGLISH COURSE IN WASH., D.C. AND FOREIGN OFFICER SUPPLY COURSE IN ATHENS, GEORGIA, AND THAT THIS TRAINING WAS SPONSORED BY THE EMBASSY IN SAIGON.

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